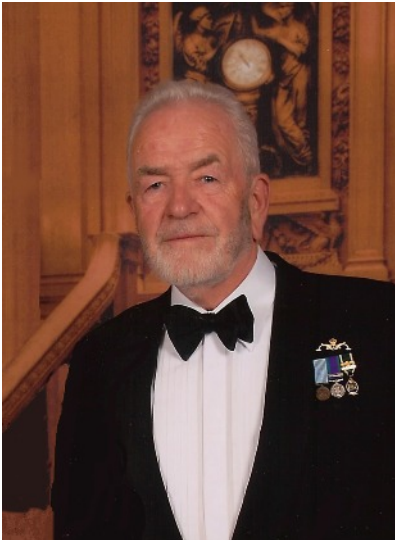


## **Lt Cdr Gerald M Pugh R.N.R. RD \*\***



**Master Home Trade, Cert. Ed., Dip. Social Sc.,  
Dip. Youth Work, Msc (Psychology & Mental Health)**

Gerry passed away suddenly after a two year battle with cancer aged 82 in hospital in Viana, Portugal, on 9th October 2018.

He was born on 1st November 1935 in Aberystwyth, Wales . His varied career included service in the RNR, RFA & MN, including submarines. Before retirement he was a teacher, senior lecturer at University & social worker.

Gerry was a courageous, kind, generous man and was loved and respected by family & friends.

Greatly loved & missed by wife Julia. Loving father of Adrian, Nadia & Marek. Grandfather to Lilli, Jessie & Ash. Stepbrother to Roger and greatly missed by Richard, Zoe, Riley & David.

The funeral took place in the village of Covas in North Portugal on 12th October 2018, the village he loved where he had owned a house for thirty years.

A Memorial Service in celebration of Gerry's life was held at the RAF Yacht Club in Hamble on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November which was attended by over 90 family and friends, including many Cachalots. Tribute was made by Lionel Hall who recounted many tales of shared (and bared) experiences during their friendship.